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## College Geared For Defense Projects

**Pres. W. M. Kethley Quick To Make  
College Work In Defense  
Plans**

As other colleges made revisions to shorten the time required for graduation, Delta State was out in front, as it has always been possible to complete a four year course here in three years by attending the summer sessions offered by the regular faculty.

Among the first defense measure opened to the public by the college was the valuable course in First Aid which is a regular offering of the Physical Ed. department. Upon instructions from President Kethley, Professors Cain and Hunt made this training available to all qualified registrants and the course is now well advanced.

A recent addition is a course in mathematics sponsored by the School of Engineering of the University of Mississippi as part of the Engineering, Science, and Management Defense Training Program of the U. S. Office of Education. On the Delta State Campus, Dr. James A. Ward, head of the college mathematics department, will offer the course to high school graduates with two years of credit in mathematics. The course does not carry college credit.

Information on these and other courses related to the national defense program may be had by writing to President Kethley's office.

### Home Ec. Fully Approved

Under the direction of Miss Patton, who assumed her work on the college campus as director of the practise school of home economics at the beginning of the fall quarter, Delta State's curriculum in home economics is fully approved and listed in a bulletin issued by the U. S. Department of Vocational Training in Washington. The new practice home is in full operation with the maximum quota of Home Ec. majors living in the home. A nursery school will be opened on March 9, the beginning of the Spring Quarter.



**Best Cadet**  
**CHANDLER WORLEY**

As popular a student as ever enrolled at Delta State is Chandler Worley, '38. Student-director of the band while in college, he taught math and band for one year at Isola and another year at Indianola.

An early volunteer, he entered the air service, and quickly won the medal of merit as the best all around cadet of his class at the Air Corps Basic Flying School near Bakersfield, Calif.

Chandler's proud hometown is Ruleville and his justly proud parents are Mr. and Mrs. Chandler Worley.

### Basket Ball

The 1942 squad is upholding the reputation earned by Coach Dickson's men in the past several seasons in spite of severe losses in man power to the armed forces. In the most recent home game the Statesmen defeated sharply the reputable quintet from Memphis State. The next home game is Feb. 6 vs. Middle Tennessee, always a thriller.

## Alumni Help Needed To Meet Challenge

**Alumni Committee Letter To All  
Former Students States  
Problem**

Dear Delta State Supporter:

The American classroom teachers have been among the first to volunteer their services to defend the country they have taught others to love. To all branches of the armed and defense forces the American teachers have answered the call. Delta State men and women have already established an impressive record and many are now at important posts in government service.

To take the places of these teachers who have already gone and the many more who will go from the public school classrooms, a young army of teacher-recruits must be found.

These "teachers of tomorrow" must be of first class material.

They must be trained by teacher-training colleges to meet the challenge of the relentless and skilful, yet poisonous kind of teaching that has been so successfully accomplished in the classrooms of our enemy nations.

Delta State Teachers College is prepared and eager to do her part. You are prepared and eager to do your part.

Delta State calls upon you to consider carefully the high school and junior college graduates whom you know personally and whom you can encourage to enter training for the profession.

We are enclosing an addressed postcard for your convenience. Write the names and addresses of three or more superior "future teachers" on the card and mail to us.

In addition, we want a personal letter from you. We are being asked daily from all sorts of sources about our former students. Write a personal letter to President Kethley, to your former department head, or

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**GOLD STAR  
DELTA STATESMEN**

Lieut. James Edwin Snyder, former Delta State student and member of the football squad, was killed December 8 when his plane crashed near Monterrey, Mexico. En route from El Paso to San Antonio, he lost his bearings and crashed into a mountain.

This first war casualty in the Delta State family brings the world conflict to the heart of the campus. Great sympathy is felt for Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Snyder of Cumberland, the parents of the aviator.

#### Important Notice

##### Spring and Summer Courses

President Kethley and Dean Zeigel have arranged course offerings for the second half of the Spring Quarter, beginning April 20, and running through the Summer Term so that a maximum of credit may be earned. High school and junior college graduates and teachers who have not earned a degree should have these course offerings called to their attention. Advise them to write to President Kethley or to The Registrar for complete information.

#### Cabinet and Councils

The members of the Student Cabinet and of the two Honor Councils were entertained with a buffet supper by President and Mrs. Kethley after the Memphis State-Delta State basket ball game.

## Delta State At War

### Former Students Are Now Widely Enlisted In Services

It is now impossible for the Delta State Alumni Committee to keep immediate track of her sons and daughters who have enlisted in their country's defense. In addition to the quick and frequent transfers from place to place, the national censorship now keeps the whereabouts of many a matter of pure conjecture.

Boys who have already left school this year are Charlie Boyd, Charlie Coffman, Bobby Garrard, Ray McIntosh, Robert Telfair, Marvin Baggett, James French, James Moody, Charlie Shumake, Chester Watson, Clifton Wade, A. J. Oubre, Wally Camp, Ernest Lockett, and James McDaniel. All have been inducted into one of the branches of the nation's armed forces.

Ensign A. E. Lorange, (Snooks to the students) is stationed on the Aircraft carrier U. S. S. Yorktown somewhere in the Pacific. Robert Simmons is stationed in the Canal Zone. Lieutenant Kelly Mitchim, Lieutenant J. J. Cotton, Jr., and Lieutenant Glen Thompson have been stationed at different places in the South and Midwest; however, it is doubtful if these officers can be reached at their old addresses because of the recent shifting of these units to the West Coast and Far East.

Harley Smith, '39, is in government service in Washington, D. C. Also in defense work in the nation's capital is Thelma Butler, '31, who resigned her position in the Greenwood schools for this appointment.

Cadet Lieutenant Thomas Gammill, last known to be stationed at the Air Corps School at Bakersfield, Calif. Clarence Bradford, stationed at the Corpus Christi Naval Air Station . . . Clarence Mackey, in a naval port in California . . . Lieut. Bill Ballard, a naval post off New York harbor . . .

George Wilson, '41, at U. S. Naval Armory at Detroit, Mich. . . "Sonny Bow" Gordon, '40, the Air Corps, McDill Field, Tampa, Fla. . . Denton Johnson, Ft. Meade, Md. . . L. W. Walker, Corpus Christi Naval Air Station . . .

The two most glittering uniforms dazzling the campus girls were worn by Ensign Lee Hamrick who had just received his navy wings (he's one of



**GETS WINGS  
AND HIS COMMISSION**

Former student Thomas A. Blaylock received his commission as a second lieutenant in the Army Air Corps, January 2 after successfully completing his training at Barksdale Field, La.

### ALUMNI HELP NEEDED TO MEET CHALLENGE

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favorite professor. Tell what you are doing, what you expect to do, what the changes are in your status since you were here as a student. We will assemble this data to help us in helping you.

You can count on us. We will count on you.

Sincerely yours,  
The Alumni Committee

#### New Instructor

Appointed to the instructorship of foreign languages is Miss Alice R. Collins who holds the M.A. degree from the University of North Carolina. Miss Collins has also studied in France at the Sorbonne and has traveled widely in Europe. She will offer instruction in French and Spanish.

the boys who can pick 'em up and set 'em down on a ship's deck) and Cadet Lieutenant Charlie Barbour, aviator de luxe for the Army.